Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/11/28: CIA-RDP07-02247R000200210011-5 CLASSIFICATION FIRM NO. 25X1 UNCLASSIFIED 3263947 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND ECONOMIC REGION CODE COUNTRY 1054 INDUSTRIAL CATEGORY CODES LOCATION 46 Fergama NAMES DATE/SOURCE MN. & NO. AF CHART DATE/INFO 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 DA. MO. YR. DA. MO. YR. 12 6 39 Bolshoi Fergana Cnl AND SOURCE "Moscow News" CIA NO. MAJOR PRODUCT Work on the 270 km. Great Ferhana Canal which involves the excavation of 13 million cubic meters of earth has been started in Uzbekistan, Central Asia. At the height of construction in August, 160 thousand collective farmers and 2 thousand ergineers and technicians will be engaged on the project which involves also the erection of many dams and bridges. Tishabay Mirzayev, a former collective farmer, has been appointed head of the job by the Council of the People's Commissars of the Uzbek SSR. SHEETS SERIAL NO. 068940 ICE ENED NO! 4 A.F. CHART NO. COUNTRY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION Uzbekskaya SSR USSR 25X1 NAME OTHER THAN PROPER MINISTRY & NO. PROPER Irrigation canals (specified bedaregory SUBJECT OR DESCRIPTIVE NAME extent of irrigated land DATE OF INFO. DATE PUBLISHED TITLE OF SOURCE WHERE PUBLISHED MOSCOW Soviet Calendar, 1917-1947 AUTHOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS LANGUAGE RUS. FILED AT DIAGRAMS **PHOTOS** REF. NO. AY 944 .S5 MAPS PAGES EXTO 7 Oct EXTRACTOR DATE OF EXT. 17 During the Soviet regime, 1,080 kilometers of irrigation canals were built in the Uzbekskaya SSR. The Stalin Great Fergana Canal, the Molotov-Tashkent Canal, the North-Fergana, South-Fergana and the Tashsakin canals are among them. More than 850,000 hectares of land have been irrigated since the inception of Soviet rule. CARD NO. CLASSIFICATION FIRM NO. 1206550 25X1 POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION AND ECONOMIC REGION CODE Fergana Oblast, Kazakh. & C.A. 1054 INDUSTRIAL CATEGORY CODES LOCATION NAMES MN. &NO. AF CHART DATE/SOURCE DATE/INFO 1234567890123456789012 DA. MO. YR. DA. MO. YR. Stalin Canal 328 50 2 AND SOURCE CIA NO. SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS MAJOR PRODUCT No 117 Stalinsk (formerly Shaarikhan), Uzbekistan. The great Fergana Canal n.a. Stalin now irrigates the Shaarikhan Steppe. The former miserable settlement of Shaarikhan is now a flourishing centre named Stalinsk. It is surrounded by collective farms, and the Rayon is now one of the best cotton growing regions in the Republic. Stalinsk has asphalted pavements, schools, a club and a library. A regional hydro-electrical station has recently been built.